

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Sang Seol KIM, et al. :
Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:
Filed: August 23, 2001 : Examiner:
For: TOY HAVING SPEECH RECOGNITION FUNCTION AND TWO-WAY
CONVERSATION FOR DIALOGUE PARTNER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-referenced Application, please amend
the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title, please insert the following subsection:

--Reference to Related Application

This Application is a continuation-in-part of United States Utility Application Serial
No. 09/321,626, whose filing date is May 28, 1999, the disclosure of which Application is
incorporated by reference herein. The benefit of the filing and priority dates of the
Application is respectfully requested.--

The clean copy of the paragraph is attached in Appendix A.

Figure 1 is a 3D bar chart illustrating the distribution of the number of children per woman by country and year. The x-axis represents the number of children (0 to 10), the y-axis represents the percentage of women, and the z-axis represents the country (France, Germany, Italy, Spain, UK, USA). The chart shows that in all countries, the majority of women have 1 or 2 children, with a slight increase in the proportion of women with 1 child over time in most countries.

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APPENDIX A

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